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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Red China And UN

ALTHOUGH the Pakistan Prime Minister emphatically declared that the great majority of the Commonwealth Premier's Conference in London favours the admission of Communist China to the United Nations after an armistice has become effective in Korea, it is perfectly clear that some members of the conference are in doubt about the wisdom of any such action. It is a complex question with realities clashing with strong moral convictions. The realists argue that the Peking Government has amply proved that it is in full control of the China mainland and refusal to recognise its status is deliberately ignoring an established situation. The argument then proceeds on the lines that once peace is accomplished in Korea, the Chinese Communists cannot any longer be regarded as aggressors and that they would be entitled to membership of the United Nations. The danger which the so-called realists run is of oversimplifying the problem. While it is true that recognition does not as a rule involve questioning the kind of government that is in control of a country, there is always a questioning as to the capacity of the government to discharge international obligations and whether or not such a country has hostile intentions toward the institutions of other countries. And this is a point which clearly is exercising the minds of those who hesitate to throw in their support for the eventual admission of Communist China to the United Nations. Debatable also is whether the Peking Government automatically earns the right to shed the stigma of being branded an aggressor solely because fighting is brought to an end in Korea.

UNDOUBTEDLY opinion in America at the moment is very strong against giving the Peking Government either recognition or its admission to the United Nations. The feeling is particularly dominant amongst the Republicans. Mr Cabot Lodge, US delegate to the UN has already gone so far as to state that America will go to the lengths of applying the veto to keep Red China out of the United Nations. But this is an extreme action which would demand very considered thought by Washington. It could easily become a boomerang. In questioning the credentials of a nation seeking membership, it is necessary to remember that the subject could be ruled by the presiding officer as "procedural" in which case it is no longer subject to the veto. And those American advocates of the use of the veto would do well to recall that the United States was the principal author and the leading sponsor of the resolution adopted four years ago by the General Assembly dealing with the "problem of voting in the Security Council." The annex to that resolution has a long list of "decisions deemed procedural"—which means not subject to veto. The seventh item on the list is "approval of the credentials of representatives of members of the Security Council." Thus the application of the veto to the admission of Communist China to the United Nations may not be an easy matter, for it is not only the desirability or otherwise of Red China being a member of the UN, but the credentials of the Peking representative. And on the second point the veto can be declared null and void.

TORNADOES DISASTER IN US

Heavy Death Toll & Much Destruction MORE THAN 1000 INJURED

Flint, Michigan, June 9.

Six death-dealing tornadoes slammed South Michigan and Northern Ohio last night, killing at least 143 persons and injuring more than 1,000 in one of the worst wind storm disasters in recorded American history.

The twisters, funneling down out of humid evening skies, hit without warning in almost every case.

Shortly after 1 p.m. today, the State Police in Michigan and Ohio issued a tentative "final" count of 143 dead, making the storm the fifth most deadly in history.

The job of digging through the rubble continued, however, and there was a possibility of still more victims.

Some of the dead were babies torn from their mothers' arms and slammed to their death. Men, women and children were found huddled dead in basements, cars, under tons of rubble or out in the open, tossed there like mere twigs.

De Gasperi Only Just Wins

Rome, June 9.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Centre Parties won a narrow overall majority in Senate votes in Italy's second post-war elections, according to official returns tonight.

The Interior Ministry announced that the pro-Western Centre Parties won 50.2 per cent of the total votes cast this week-end for the Senate.

The Ministry gave the Centre total as 12,195,143 votes against 12,103,388 for the combined left and right opposition.

Votes for the Chamber of Deputies were expected to be announced tomorrow.

The Ministry gave the following party breakdown:

Christian Democrats 9,894,754. Social Democrats 989,778. Republicans 225,611. Liberals 720,698. Centre Independents 366,317. Total Centre 12,195,158.

Communists 5,080,143. Socialists 2,929,005. Left Independents 418,940. Total Left 8,428,088.

Monarchists 1,734,275. Neo-Fascists 1,462,101. Total Right 3,196,376.

Distribution of Senate seats was as follows: Centre 125 (of which 116 were Christian Democrats); Communists 54; Socialists 28; Joint Communist-Socialist candidates 4; total left wing seats 86; Monarchists 16; Neo-Fascists 9; total right wing seats 28; Independent 1.—Reuter.

New Army Base Would Be Costly

London, June 9.

It would cost Britain between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000 to build another army base like the one at present maintained in Egypt, according to a House of Commons select committee on estimates today.

Army stores and equipment including vehicles at present at the Canal zone base are estimated to be worth £210,000,000.—Reuter.

No Sudden Withdrawal Of US Troops From Korea

Washington, June 9.

The United States Secretary of Defence, Mr Charles Wilson, said today it would be "six months or more" after an armistice before any American troops could begin moving out of Korea.

Mr Wilson was testifying before a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee on his plans for Air Force spending.

Other officials including President Eisenhower have said American troops would have to remain in Korea for some time but have mentioned no specific period.

Mr Wilson said today the United States demobilised too

Two young boys were carried a half-mile to their deaths. Property damage was in the millions. Harvest hit was the Beecher metropolitan district, just north of the Flint city limits, where 118 persons lost their lives.

Many of the bodies lay in long rows in the Flint National Guard Armoury, still unidentified 18 hours after the first tornado struck near the southern Michigan border at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

That twister hit the southern portion of Ann Arbor, then skipped eastward to Temperance and Erie, Michigan, before veering southeast into Ohio, where 19 were killed and more than 500 injured. But less than two hours later, a "tornado described as "a dozen times larger" than the first descended from the skies at Flint, 75 miles north of the first path.

So badly were communications scrambled, it was several hours before the extent of the Flint disaster was known. But throughout the night the death toll kept rising as bodies were brought to a makeshift morgue set up in the armoury.

WEeping SURVIVORS

When the armoury floors were lined with 100 sheet-covered bodies, weeping and mourning survivors were permitted to walk among the blood-spattered corpses to claim their dead.

Shortly before midnight, the Governor of Michigan, Mr Mennen Williams, and an entourage of State officials from Lansing set up a temporary headquarters at the edge of Flint.

The Governor called the National Guard to aid the civil authorities in rescue work and protection of property and issued a proclamation barring all unauthorised persons from an area of five square miles.

Governor Williams wired President Eisenhower for Federal funds for reconstruction and the National Red Cross allocated \$100,000 for relief in Flint. The Red Cross, government units and private citizens for miles around each stricken area quickly volunteered services, equipment and blood.

"One hour after we broadcast an appeal for whole blood, we had a line of donors a block long," said one Red Cross worker in Flint.

The Red Cross flew experienced disaster workers from St Louis, Missouri, and first aid stations, canteens and shelters for the homeless were set up within two hours after the tragedy.

The American Trucking Association volunteered the use of

its trucks in the area. General Motors Corporation, its extensive car plants in Flint untouched by the storm, approached \$100,000 for relief work.

Skipping northward from the Beecher metropolitan district, the twister struck at Mt. Morris, Columbiaville, several rural districts in Lapeer County, Lake Port, and then disappeared over Lake Huron, demolishing farm buildings, bowling over trees and utility poles and killing live stock, while taking its toll of human life. The death toll exceeded that of last month's twister at San Angelo and Waco, Texas, where 113 died.

In addition to the dead in Flint, four died at Tawas, four at Kings Mill, 23 at Lakeport, seven at Inlay City and nine in a separate but smaller twister at Tawas to the north.

AT OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Many of the injured in the Flint area were attending a drive-in movie where the feature film "Invasion USA" had just started when the tornado struck without warning. Some escaped injury by taking refuge in the tiny concrete projection booth, but three persons were killed.

The entire floor of a house was impaled on a loudspeaker post in the outdoor theatre. In some cases entire families were wiped out.

At East Tawas a relatively small twister killed a Highland Park (Michigan) policeman, his wife and their two young sons, who were spending the vacation at a woodland cottage. A party of 200 men began searching for the family soon after the wind had subsided. Patrolman Arnold Ancheta, 37, and his wife Dorothy were found near the wreckage of the cottage. The lifeless bodies of their two young sons, Dorn, 7, and Dana, 18 months, were found a half-mile away where apparently the wind had carried them.

As unidentified bodies were carried into the National Guard Armoury, crowds of nerve-wrecked survivors strained forward to ask if the dead could perhaps be their loved ones. Guardsmen and State Police formed a line to keep the crowd from pushing its way well into the morgue. Some of the bodies were so badly injured and dismembered that they were collected in cellophane bags.

There was almost no advance warning of the sudden twisters. At 4 p.m. the U.S. Weather Bureau in Detroit had radio stations to broadcast warnings of "locally severe thunderstorms with high winds and a possibility of hail"—United Press.

SEEK RECESS

Pusan, June 9.

Members of the Government Liberal Party decided today to ask the National Assembly for a ten-day recess during which they would stage a nationwide campaign against a ceasefire. Liberal Party members are believed to favour meeting in Seoul on June 24—the day before the anniversary of the outbreak of war in Korea.—Reuter.



Miss Perry Cripps, 32-year-old daughter of the late Sir Stafford Cripps, Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr Joseph Emmanuel Appiah, personal representative in London of the Gold Coast Prime Minister, after they had announced that they would marry in London in July. After their marriage the couple will probably live in Kumasi, chief town of Ashanti or at Accra, capital of the Gold Coast which Miss Cripps visited recently.—London Express Photo.

THE QUEEN GOES TO ST. PAUL'S

Thanksgiving Service

London, June 9.

Crowds assembled at Buckingham Palace today to see the Queen leave for St Paul's Cathedral to attend a service and thousands thronged three miles of sunny streets while she drove with the Duke of Edinburgh in an open car. Cheers rolled down the streets as they did a week ago today when the Queen drove to her coronation.

The royal couple waved in answer to the greeting.

A few minutes before the Queen left the Palace her children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, came to the nursery window to see what was going on in the crowd of 2,000 below.

In the Cathedral were the Queen Mother, Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent, Sir Winston Churchill and Lady Churchill and Prime Ministers and representatives from the Commonwealth.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rupert de la Bere, greeted the Queen, a pearl-handled sword in his hand. Deafening cheers welcomed her as she left her car dressed in a steel blue coat, the Duke walking by his side in morning dress with his silk hat in his hand.

Trumpeters of the Royal Military School of Music heralded the Queen's entry into the Cathedral, and the congregation sang "Now Thank We All Our God." As the royal procession moved slowly up the aisle, the Queen looked round and smiled to her mother following behind.

After the singing of the anthem "The Queen shall rejoice in Thy Strength, O Lord," Sir Winston Churchill read the lesson.

The 3,000 congregation rose to their feet as the Queen left the end of the hour-long service, while the great bells pealed merrily again, above the soaring arches and columns of the 300-foot cathedral dome, a landmark over London.—Reuter.

Inquest Discloses Brutal Crimes

London, June 9.

One of the two teenage victims of the London towpath sex killer was sexually assaulted after she died from multiple stab wounds.

This was disclosed when an inquest was opened on the two girls, Barbara Songhurst, 16-year-old counter hand, and her friend, Christine Reed, 18. The girls, dragged half naked from the Thames, where they had been dumped by the killer, had 18 deep stab wounds between them. They were last seen alive on Sunday.

Christine's skull was fractured in two places. She had been bludgeoned five times. Evidence, said both girls died of stab wounds in the chest. Both had been sexually assaulted, Christine after death. The girls were virgins before the assault. In both cases injuries were inflicted with great violence and appeared to be with the same weapon. The sexual assaults were of the most violent type. Dr Mant, a pathologist, said Christine had struggled desperately to avoid the assault.

In reply to a question by the coroner, he said the weapon used was a double-bladed knife of the dagger type.

Evidence of identification was given by Barbara's mother and Christine's father.

"APPALLING CRIMES"

Adjourning the inquest provisionally until July 7, the coroner, Dr C. F. J. Baden, said: "These are appalling crimes and it may well be that there is some member of the public who could even at this stage assist the police in their difficult inquiries by coming forward with some information."

Dr Mant said the principal injuries on Barbara's body were blunt head injuries, a fracture of the skull, a stab wound on the face, three stab wounds in the chest and lacerations of organs. There had been a sexual assault during the girl's life.

STOP PRESS

Tornado Strikes Again

Worcester, Mass., June 9.

Forty people were known to have been killed, and hundreds were injured, when a tornado, rare in New England, tore through Worcester County today.

About 200 houses and buildings were levelled. Police said many houses were reduced to matchwood, and the cars in the path of the tornado were crushed as though they had been under a giant press. They said they expected to find many bodies under the wreckage of houses. The townships of Shrewsbury and Holden were considered to be the hardest hit by the tornado, which tore through central Massachusetts less than 24 hours after 140 people lost their lives in tornadoes which struck Ohio and Michigan.—Reuter.

No Peace Signs In Battle Lines

Seoul, June 9.

Allied front line officers said tonight that signs of an imminent peace in Korea had not extended as far as the battle line.

"I wish they would get that truce signed," one officer said. "Because there are no indications of peace on this bit of the front."

Most Allied troops spoken to over the past few days agree that the progress in the truce negotiations at Panmunjon has not been followed by a decrease in the fighting.

In the past three weeks some of the most savage fighting for more than a year has swept over the Korean front.

Korean troops have been involved in the biggest assaults but American and Allied troops have also had intense clashes with Communist troops.

"They are not making a special effort to keep their heads down and we cannot afford to take it easy," another Allied officer said. In the past few days alone both Greek and American troops have been involved in intense fights with large Communist forces.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

On the Far Eastern front North Korean troops have been taking very heavy casualties in an attempt to hold positions they captured in fierce attacks made last month—just after the Allies made the new proposal upon which a truce agreement is reportedly based.

In the last eight days the Communists have fired more than 313,300 rounds of artillery and mortar fire into Allied positions. The intensity of fire over the past few weeks has been increasing rather than decreasing.

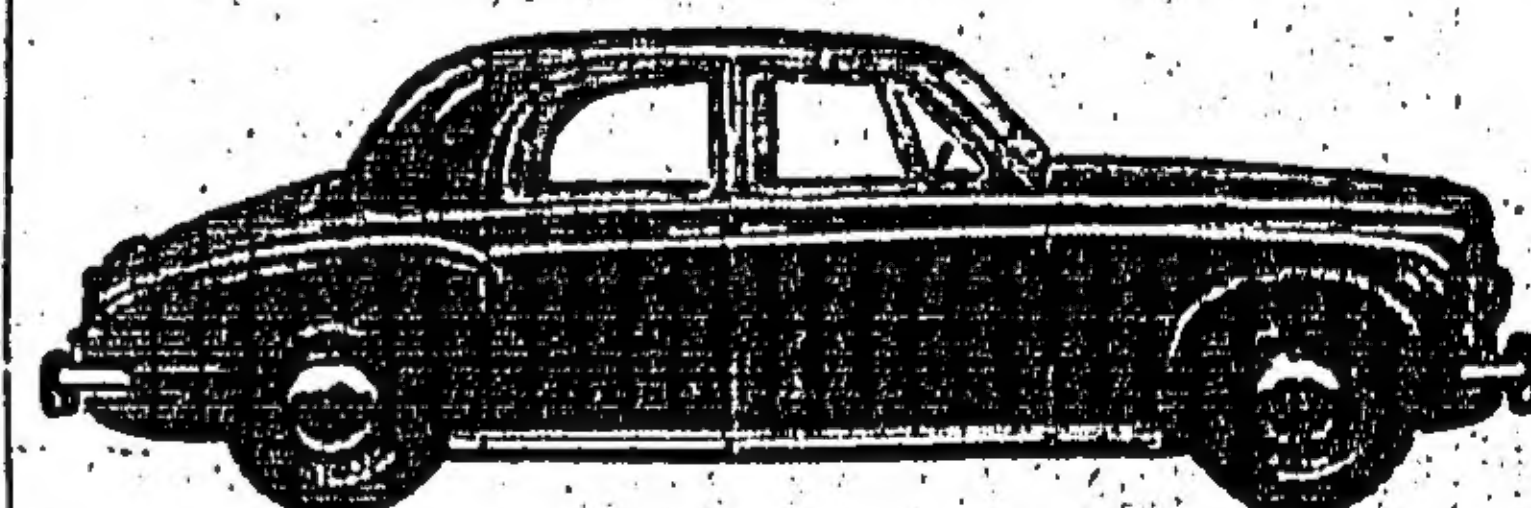
For the fighting soldier the slow progress of the truce talks has been made more unpleasant by bad weather.

Almost daily downpours of rain have made the frontline a morass over the past few weeks.

"I'd like a truce if only to get my feet dry," one American joked as he looked at the six inches of mud which formed the floor of his bunker.

The feeling of most troops in Korea was summed up by a British soldier yesterday:

Fuller Ronald Geo of the Royal Fusiliers who lives at Teale Street, Pritchard Road, Hackney, London, said: "The quicker a truce comes the better. Let's hope it will mean we will get home all the quicker and it will stop people being killed every day."—Reuter.



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Year-Old Draft Armistice Terms May Be Enforced



The Duke of Edinburgh's mother, Princess Alice of Greece, now Mother Superior at a Greek Convent, arrives in London for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. She is known now in Greece as Mother Superior Alice-Elizabeth, head of the Order of Mary-Maria, a community of deaconesses devoted to religious contemplation and philanthropic work. When attending the Coronation of King Edward VII she was the 17-year-old Princess Alice of Battenberg, afterwards marrying Prince Andrew of Greece.—Express Photo.

Naguib Henchman's Outburst On The Suez Canal Issue

Paris, June 10.
Major Salem, one of the most influential of the 12 military aides of Premier General Mohammed Naguib of Egypt, warned in an interview published tonight that in case of a world conflict Egypt would not help the West so long as British troops remained in the Suez Canal Zone.

"In the case of a conflict between East and Western Europe, even if Egypt were attacked by Russia, Western Europe would face an enormous vacuum in the Suez if it allowed the present crisis to continue and allowed British occupation of the Canal.

"If Western Europe wants to defend Suez, the Egyptians would not help it," Salem said in an interview with the newspaper *Paris Presse*. "We want the unconditional evacuation of military troops from the Suez Canal area. The Canal must be an Egyptian base, which means that we Egyptians must have full control of all the Suez Zone," he said.

Turning to the question of Egypt's position in case of a world conflict, Salem continued, "Neither the United States nor Britain nor France nor any other nation could prevent this vacuum, this Egyptian absence in the Zone, so long as the present situation lasts. In the event of a conflict with Russia the British occupation of Suez would have heavy consequences for the Allies."

CANAL STATUS
Eighty thousand British soldiers, even if they were ready to defend the Middle East against an eventual attack by Russia, "how could they do it if they must defend themselves not only against the Russians but against Egyptians as well?" Salem asked.

"The problem must be solved very rapidly in accord with our will as with Egyptian sovereignty over the Suez territory against the desires of Mr Churchill. The British work against the interest of millions and millions of individuals and even against their own interest," Salem said.—United Press.

Seoul, June 10.
Before the Panmunjom armistice talks broke down last October, United Nations and Communist delegates meeting at Panmunjom had agreed already on military aspects of the truce.

These, embodied in the draft armistice agreement in a revision dated August 29, 1952, will probably form the basis for a Korean armistice.

The draft agreement provides for a cessation of hostilities within 12 hours of signing the agreement, a demilitarized zone two kilometers on each side of the front line, and the setting up of an armistice commission and neutral nation commission to police it.

The preamble to the agreement emphasizes that the Armistice is purely military in nature and designed "to ensure complete cessation of hostilities until a final peace settlement is achieved."

The first section of the agreement defines the military demarcation line which would run between the opposing armies and serve as the center for a demilitarized zone.

The demilitarized zone would act as a buffer to "prevent the occurrence of incidents which might lead to a resumption of hostilities."

The exact boundaries of the zone and military demarcation line are subject to re-negotiation as the front line has shifted in places since it was first mapped.

Swiss Reveal Attitude
Bern, June 9.
The Swiss Federal Council announced today that Switzerland could accept no mission regarding war prisoners in Korea unless such a mission had been entrusted to all interested parties, including the Government of South Korea.

In a note sent to the governments of the United States and Communist China, the Federal Council made known their point of view and added that Switzerland would be exercised by Switzerland in complete independence in the common interest of the belligerent parties.—Reuter.

Economy Drive Warning
Washington, June 9.
Congressional leaders express fear that a new drive to slash defence spending and reduce taxes will follow in the wake of a Korean truce.

Senate Republicans, at present fighting against a determined attempt to increase President Eisenhower's proposed outlay for the Air Force, made statements cautioning against a defence let-down.

Democrats said frankly that they expect new economy pressure from the public. The Defence Secretary, Mr Charles Wilson, was recalled at 9.45 p.m. by a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee which is studying the defence budget.

Mr Wilson warned the group yesterday that "we must keep the lion strong" in the event of a Korean truce.

Chairman Homer Ferguson told newsmen he believes that it may be possible to save \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 a year if a truce is signed by reducing "certain categories" now earmarked specifically for the Korean war.

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Personal Appeal To The President? No Signs Of Any Weakening On Part Of South Korea

Washington, June 9.

There was not the slightest indication at the South Korean Embassy here today of any weakening of the determination of President Syngman Rhee's Government and armed forces to carry on the fighting against the Communists in Korea regardless of any truce signed by the United Nations Command.

There were unconfirmed reports that President Rhee might fly to the United States to make a last-minute appeal to President Eisenhower not to sign the Korean truce agreement.

The State Department said they knew nothing of this proposal.

Dutch Settlers Wanted

Amsterdam, June 9.

Dr Daniel Malan, the South African Prime Minister, said on arrival today that his country needed settlers to strengthen her white population and Holland comes naturally in the first place for us.

Dr Malan, who arrived by air from London for an unofficial flying visit before going on to Israel tomorrow, was speaking in Afrikaans to a crowded press conference.

Mr Malan has been in London for the Coronation and Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

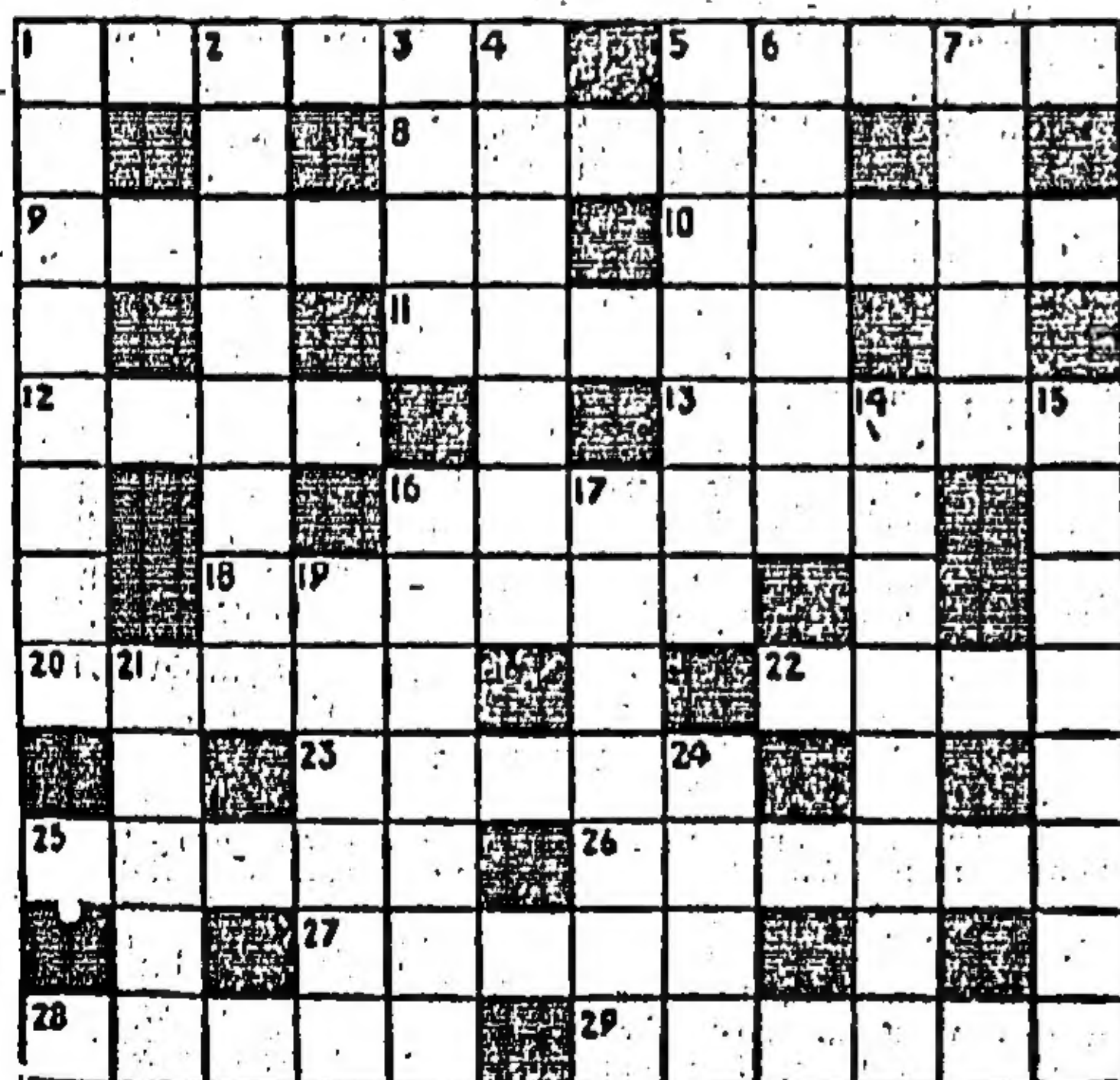
Dr Malan said before leaving London Airport he was satisfied with the discussions he had had with the British Government, limited as they were by the Coronation functions and the Prime Ministers' conference.

He believed there was a better understanding of South Africa's problems by the British Ministers and he was looking forward to a continuation and strengthening of that appreciation.

There had been a strict observance of the decision taken at the Prime Ministers' Conference held in 1949 and reaffirmed at the subsequent conference in 1951 barring intrusion into the domestic affairs of a member State of the Commonwealth.

The international affairs discussions at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference had been fruitful in that there appeared to be a wider common appreciation of the problems of war and peace, Dr Malan added.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Accident (9).
5 Hurl (5).
8 Tree (5).
9 Bowman (6).
10 Additional clause (5).
11 Ancestors (5).
12 Trip (4).
13 Banquet (6).
14 Vigorous (6).
15 Inhuman (6).
16 Hellos (5).
17 Dog name (4).
18 Animals (5).
19 Guesse (5).
20 Destructive insect (6).
21 Measuring device (6).
22 Snake (5).
23 Horn (5).

DOWN
1 Interval (6).
2 Glens (4).
3 Star performer (4).
4 Precious stone (7).
5 Cautious (7).
6 Gets up (6).
7 Lock (5).
8 Posture (6).
9 Strange (6).
10 Cattle thief (7).
11 Bracelets (7).
12 Carry on again (6).
13 Was painful (6).
14 Tender (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Seal, 7 Party, 8 Used, 9 Seal, 10 Produce, 12 Last, 15 Inapt, 18 Star, 19 Order, 21 Greet, 22 Ewe, 23 Yodel, 24 Data, 25 Miracle, 30 Hat, 31 Fall, 32 Apple, 33 East, Down: 1 Balm, 2 Exquisite, 4 Crop, 5 Nill, 6 Moss, 8 Bear, 11 Unity, 13 Aids, 14 Part, 16 Tower, 17 Agel, 18 Beet, 20 Relapse, 22 Edit, 24 Onlie, 25 Plain, 27 Apex, 28 Able.



It was all smiles as members of the Nigerian delegation in England for the Coronation made obeisance before their Chief, the Olorin of Ife. He arrived at London Airport to be greeted by the men and on bended knees by the women, and happiest of all is the Olorin himself (third from left).—Express Photo.

Catholics Bring Warsaw To A Standstill

(FROM KENNETH MACAULAY)

Warsaw, June 4.

Thousands of people brought the city of Warsaw to a standstill today as they walked in procession behind Primate Wisninski, making his first public appearance since he was created a cardinal earlier this year.

Militia and secret police stood by in the capital of Communist Poland and watched wooden-faced as great crowds fell to their knees on the cobbles and broken pavements.

It was the day of Corpus Christi, the great feast day in the Roman Catholic Church. The cardinal, a spare, ascetic figure in a simple biretta, walked in procession carrying the Sacrament, supported by four bishops.

FEVOUR
It was a scene of emotion and public religious fervour, such as the people have not known since Poland went behind the Iron Curtain. Past the bomb sites still uncleared after 14 years, the cardinal led his flock. Now and again the procession paused for a moment at those pathetic shrines all too common in the streets of Warsaw that mark the places where hundreds of Polish hostages were executed in public by the Germans.

The altar cloth at these memorials today is a carpet of flowers. The back screen is the wall of a house or building showing a cloud of bullet holes preserved exactly as they were after Hitler's firing squads had passed by.

Boldly, but in view of many of watching eyes, the thousands of worshippers walked on their way to Castle-square.

They were led by children, quaint little dolls in the national dress of green, blue and red, pleated skirts, embroidered exquisitely with roses and floral emblems by generations of mothers and grandmothers.

ALL IN WHITE

Girls with garlands in their hair and dressed all in white held the broad silk and satin ribbons that supported the forest of traditional religious banners. And as they walked, the great congregation sang: "We want God in Poland, we want God in our books, our schools, our courts, our army."

None interfered with them. Buses took to the side streets, and cars and lorries went about their business by different ways. Fifteen storeys high above Avenue Jerusalem, Soviet workmen looked down from the lowering steel girders of the Palace of Culture and Science they are building night and day as a gift to the Polish people.

In Castle-square the procession knelt and the children wondered to see their parents in tears as the cardinal, holding aloft the monstrance, blessed the city of Warsaw and its peoples, whoever they might be.

From the countryside the peasants gathered from the co-operative farms to attend the village churches. There was no room for them all, but they knelt in their hundreds in the open spaces around the churches and at the little shrines that stand beside the great national highway.—London Express Service.

Long Flight By Comet

London, June 9.

A Comet jet airliner with 28 men aboard today flew non-stop from Beirut, the Lebanon, to London—about 2,200 miles—in five hours and 20 minutes. Squadron-Leader Roland Lloyd, 31-year-old Royal Canadian Air Force officer, piloted the plane at an average speed of 422 miles an hour.

The Comet was completing a training trip to Colombo and back. The 28 men aboard consisted of two Comet crews. It should have stopped at Rome on the return trip but Squadron-Leader Lloyd said that while in Rome he noted the good flying conditions and decided to fly direct to London.—Reuter.

Sweeping Land Reform Plan In Vietnam

Salon, June 9.

The Prime Minister of Vietnam, Nguyen Van Tam, today announced sweeping land reforms to eliminate injustices in land ownership and exploitation of peasant rice farmers. The size of properties is to be limited, landowners will not be able to take more than 15 per cent of the yield. The rest will go to the farmers who grow the crop.

Large properties are not to be divided up immediately but "when the present owners die or sell any acres."

One French official called this the most important project carried out by the Tam Government in its year of office. Nguyen Van Tam said the reform was aimed at more equitable distribution of rice-producing land so that greater yields would result.—Reuter.

STRONG FEELING IN BRITAIN

Desire To Stand
On Own Feet

London, June 9.

Sir Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, said today he was very much in favour of "trade not aid" and of Britain's earning her living "by our own toil and effort."

He told the House of Commons he thought this feeling was "very strongly held in this country."

"I earnestly hope that we shall be able to give effective expression to it before very long," he added. He was replying to a Liberal member, Mr Joseph Grimond, who urged him to tell President Eisenhower that if Britain was to repay her loans to the United States the Americans must accept British goods. That was the only way in which repayment could be made.

Mr Desmond Donnelly, left-wing Labour member, suggested that the Prime Minister should thank President Eisenhower for the generous help Britain had received and would do so again.

The Prime Minister replied that he had frequently expressed both publicly and privately the British nation's gratitude for the generous help Britain had received and would do so again.

"I shall also thank President Eisenhower for the way in which he has recognised in the proposals which he has recently put to the United States Congress the heavy defence burden still borne by this country," he added.

The Prime Minister added: "At the same time I can assure you of the resolve of the British Government and people to manage their own affairs in such a way as they can become independent of financial aid from abroad while at the same time carrying their fair share of the common defence burden."—Reuter.

Plan For Defence Of Japan

Five-Year Scheme
Near Completion

Fukuoka, June 9.

The Chief of the National Safety Board, Mr Tokuta O. Kimura, revealed today that the Board had almost drafted a five-year plan for the defence of Japan on the land, on the sea and in the air.

Mr Kimura, however, refused to disclose the details of the plan. He said that it would not be affected by a Korean truce and the subsequent withdrawal of United States forces from Korea.

He said that the defence plan had been drafted in consideration of the situation with which Japan may be confronted. Mr Kimura came to Fukuoka on Monday on an inspection tour of Suva and Imari which are the proposed centres for the Coastal Safety Corps under the jurisdiction of his Board.

The five-year defence plan, he said, was based on the premise that the present National Safety Corps (Army) and the Coastal Safety Corps (Navy) were the core of Japan's future defence. In this connection, he said, he supported the views that though Japan had renounced war as a means of settling international disputes under Article 9 of the Constitution, it may have a war potential for the purpose of self-defence.

SUBVERSIVE ACTION
Mr Kimura, although he declined to reveal the details, gave the following highlights of the defence plan:

1.—A study of the state of affairs concerning a possible riot or rebellion and the intervention by foreign countries.
2.—A plan to guard against such subversive actions in (1) the minimum force.
3.—The extent to which budget appropriations can be set aside for increasing Japan's Safety Corps.—United Press.

Withdrawal Of Coins

Tokyo, June 9.

The Japanese Cabinet today approved a Bill to withdraw Yen 920,000,000 (about £202,000) worth of coins and banknotes below one-yen denomination from circulation.

The Bill will be submitted to the Lower House for voting when the Diet convenes in the middle of this month.

Under the bill the small denomination coins and notes will be exchanged in the Bank of Japan and at post offices throughout the country from January to June next year.—Reuter.

RIDGWAY GOING TO LONDON

Paris, June 9.

General Matthew B. Ridgway, retiring Supreme Commander in Europe, will visit London on Friday on his farewell tour of NATO capitals before heading over his command to General Alfred Gruenther, Allied Headquarters announced today.

General Ridgway, who leaves on July 13 to become United States Army Chief of Staff, will visit Bonn and Frankfurt on June 15, Oslo on June 16 and Copenhagen on June 19.—Reuter.

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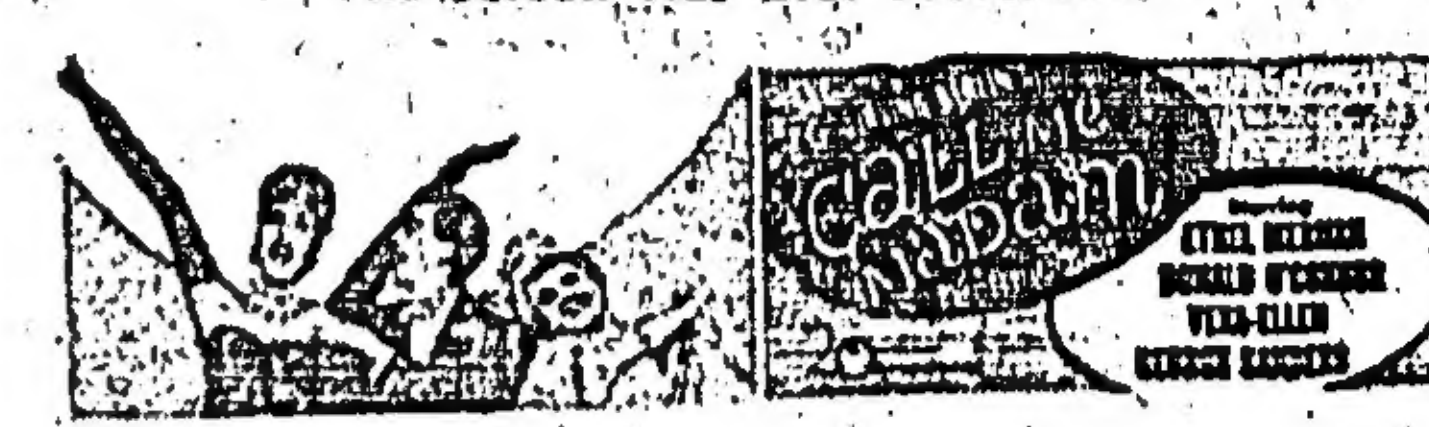
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A PRINCE'S CHALLENGE MADE HIM KEEN TO FLY

A Birthday Study Of The Duke Of Edinburgh

By VICTOR HUDSON

IT was six o'clock on a Sunday morning. The night shift of the Buckingham Palace were yawning, easing their helmets from their foreheads and thinking that in about an hour there would be bacon and eggs—and bed. Then something appeared in the sky.

"What's that, Bill?" asked one rather idly.

"Probably the Duke of Edinburgh," said Bill facetiously.

"Look, Bill," said the other policeman, "that plane is coming down. It's coming down on the Palace."

"You're right," said Bill. "It's a helicopter. Something is wrong." For on the list of expected arrivals and departures with which every Palace policeman is issued as he goes on duty, there was no mention of hoverplanes.

THE DUKE'S ORDERS

The policemen ran into the grounds. They arrived panting as two Royal Navy flying officers stepped out of the helicopter. "Do you know where you are?" said

Bill indignantly. "This is Buckingham Palace."

"We know, old boy," said one of the officers. "Orders of the Duke of Edinburgh are to report with helicopter to his secretary, Commander Michael Parker."

The secret of the latest precedent of the pioneering Duke of Edinburgh was kept until Tuesday when the Duke sat at the dual controls with the pilot, Lt. Commander Horace R. Spedding and became the first member of the Royal Family to land a plane in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

One of these days perhaps, the Duke will be the first Consort to fly a Queen of Britain.

Eyebrows were raised when he first drove the Queen in a car in public. King George VI now and then drove the Queen Mother in the semi-privacy of Windsor and Balmoral, never in London. The Queen sometimes drives herself on holiday—she was trained in the ATS. The Queen Mother does not drive at all.

The Duke prefers to drive himself, and the Queen likes her husband to be at the wheel when she is off duty.

It was the Duke of Edinburgh who showed the Palace police how to evade the crowds when



The Duke of Edinburgh is 32 today. This is his latest picture, taken with Her Majesty, the Queen, on Coronation Day. They are waving from the balcony of Buckingham Palace to the cheering crowds below after their return from Westminster Abbey.—(AP Picture).

he and the Queen want to slip off for the week-end without any fuss. Several uniformed policemen will look at their watches and then start to walk slowly and with calculated air of indifference from the North to the East Gate. It takes only a moment for the crowd to catch on. They are drawn like iron filings to a magnet.

OFF DUTY DRIVES

Then the Duke, driving his own car with the Queen at his side, sometimes with a scarf tied round her head, flashes out into Buckingham Palace Road. Sometimes they emerge by the trade entrance. Nearly always they are unrecognized.

That is what the Duke likes when he and the Queen are off duty.

It has taken him time to impress on the Palace officials that he expects to be able to enter and leave the Palace when and how he pleases.

The Duke is a fast mover—he has to be to find time for his tremendous range of activity. He hates anything that interferes with his swift movement. He is interested in cars, in planes, radio, science, industry, photography, ships of all kinds and sizes—and in cooking.

Few people know that when in the Navy the Duke on more than one occasion cooked a meal for six brother officers. In Canada he was asked if the Queen could cook. He replied tersely: "We both can."

It was during a game of billiards with Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands that the Duke got the idea of taking up flying. "It is a good job you are a sailor," he said. "You would never make a pilot. You need a good eye for flying." The Duke took it as a challenge. Today his instructor, Flt-Lt. Gordon, says the Duke is well above average as a pilot within the limits of his flying time.

That is quite an achievement considering that the Duke, who was born on June 10, 1921, began flying only last year.

FLAIR FOR BUSINESS

The Duke is above average in most of the sports he has taken up. They are many—skiing, cricket, polo, yachting, shooting, riding, swimming, even skittles and darts. I am told that he could be an outstanding performer at some of these if he had time to concentrate on them.

Neither Utopian nor Sybarite, how then does the Crown Prince of Kuwait propose to spend his millions?

The answer is—the Welfare State.

Schools, hospitals, clinics as fast as they can be built: a 23,000,000 water distillation plant, a 2,500,000 power plant.

Free meals, free clothing, free medical services for the schoolchildren—though urchins still follow you in the street, begging baksheesh.

A vast new hotel, a modern port instead of the present anchorage, new housing estates, paved streets—in a land where slavery is still legal.

"Come back in five years," I was told, "and you won't know the place."

How Long?

CAN Kuwait change form without changing spirit? Can the old wine of Islamic morality and feudal relationships go into the new bottle of Western civilisation? Can the man with the Midas touch escape the Midas curse?

Young princes and sons of wealthy merchants—now drive around Kuwait in sleek American cars. How long will they meekly forgo the still forbidden fruits—cinema, saloon and dance-hall?

The women, young and old, go completely veiled—eyes and all—and no man if not of their family may address them.

But in the bazaars they see the emancipated women of the West, in from Ahmadi for a day's shopping and chatting freely with Tom, Dick and Harry.

How long before the wind of freedom, blowing across the desert from the Mediterranean, stirs the harems and lifts the veils on the Persian Gulf?

The helicopter in the Palace grounds is a proof of the Duke of Edinburgh's flair as a business man. With the eyes of the whole world on Buckingham Palace, what better way of proving that Britain can still take the lead?

Any Palace official will tell you that the Duke is a first-class businessman. It is a great asset to the Queen, for she does not have to worry about the constant problems of her estates. The Duke sees to all that.

Perhaps the secret of the Duke's quick grasp of any situation or the most intricate subject lies in his broad cosmopolitan education. He was at kindergarten in America, at school in England, then at Baden in Germany, and finally at Gordonstown in Scotland.

The Duke is fond of quoting philosopher Bertrand Russell in opposing the "No-men of England." He says they are the men who employ clever ignorance in opposing any scheme suggested by men of energy, imagination and enterprise.

The Duke, although kindly and considerate, has no time for fools or obstinate no-men.

He has cut out a great deal of waste and inefficiency in the Royal service. Around the fields and farms of Windsor gallops the Duke on a chestnut belonging to the Queen. He reins up at the men at work and then comes a rattling of quick questions: "What is that machine? What do you use it for? Is it a good machine? How much did it cost? Is there anything that will do the job better and more cheaply?"

GIVES UP HIS SPARE TIME

The Duke's appointment by the Queen as Ranger of Windsor has been no empty honour. The sailor became farmer and a scientific farmer overnight. His streamlining of farming methods at Windsor Home Farm and the Great Park last summer produced a bumper harvest.

To say that the Duke of Edinburgh works harder at one thing than another is foolish. In the Navy, as commander of a small fighting ship, and in his present, much more exacting job, he always goes flat out. The Duke lives as he drives—a car-skilfully but never dangerously. Yet his foot is always on the accelerator ready to seize any opportunity to save time.

One of the public interests nearest his heart is the National Playing Fields Association, of which he is President.

To get funds to obtain open spaces for boys and girls to play in and to train the future athletes of Britain, the Duke willingly sacrifices his very limited leisure.

He is never content to be a mere figurehead. If he takes on a job he insists on making a practical contribution.

Soon after he became President of the Automobile Association he called for a report on the organisation and made himself thoroughly acquainted with it. And when he took the chair at the association's annual meeting last year, he urged all road users to get together to agree on practical methods to make the roads safer. His lead resulted in a conference of all the organisations concerned.

What of the Duke as a family man? He has very definite ideas about bringing up children, particularly Prince Charles, the future king. He wants him to be at ease and behave naturally in all circumstances, not an easy thing for a little boy living in a Palace.

THE BRIGHT PRINCE

Instead of telling his nurse, Mrs. Lightbody, to keep the Prince away from people, he has given her instructions to let him talk to anybody, he takes a fancy to. As a result, someone in close touch with the court told me:

"That child is the nicest I have met for a long while, and I don't say that because he is going to be King some day. He is really a bright and intriguing little boy. Like his father, you never know what he is going to think of next."

The Duke tries to keep at least one whole evening a week free to spend with his wife and children. It has not always been possible lately.

On those occasions, the children are allowed up for an extra hour. Normally they go to bed about seven. Prince Charles's toy train and toy soldiers are laid out on the floor and, I am told, the child cult to tell who is most absorbed in the games—the Duke or the children.

And the Duke as a husband? As we all know, it was a love match. And I cannot sum things up better than by repeating the Duke's own instructions to the Royal staff at Coronation time: "This," he said, "is the greatest event in the Queen's life. You do not have to worry about me. Forget about me if you choose, but you will do everything in your power to help the Queen. We have all got to do that."

LITTLE PERONISTS LEARN TO UNITE THROUGH LOVE

By R. M. MacCOLL

Buenos Aires. Argentine children, who are henceforth to be taught the basic principles of the Peronist doctrine in their school textbooks under a special new order from President Peron, will read: "Let all Argentines be united through love, because love is the only constructive element."

This, however, is a precept which those grown-ups who indulged in their recent spree in Buenos Aires have not, it seems, quite taken to heart yet.

Another useful principle to be embodied in the school books is: "The Argentine economy is exempt from all danger. The world problem in the economic field is civil war, the struggle between each other for the destruction of one or the other."

"Our problem is one of love, of combined labour, of the establishment of order and the elimination of exploitation."

"In the political field we have established the reign of Truth. We have put an end to political frauds, lies, demagogues and empty talkers."

The Argentine spirit, under its lofty lineage, has known how to convert hate into love, egotism into generosity, the spirit

of vengeance into an alliance of firm friendships.

On international affairs the children will have this to consider:

"We are friends with all the nations of the world. We have achieved the position of being admired as the defender of reason, right and justice, and we have taken the liberty of giving our advice to the world, advice which is given due attention in many places."

As for international trade: "When drawing up treaties of commerce, Argentina has not done this for political motives, or to compete with other nations. The purpose was to favour different nations, overcome difficulties and bring our people close to others of the globe."

Of interest is Peron's statement on "political procedure": "To my mind, the successful management of men in politics lies in avoiding the necessity of giving orders. Procedure should be such that when one wants something to be done, those who had to carry it out would do so of their own free will."

"Unfortunately the ruler who has to issue orders, and more unfortunately still is he whose orders are not obeyed."

This rather went by the board when Peron recently said: "It is necessary to act the tyrant, then I shall not hesitate to do so."

On women: "Even if a man is a rational human being, women possess, above masculine reasoning powers, an intuition which always attains far more success than all the achievements which men can boast of."

And on the kiddies themselves: "We want the future generations of Argentines to learn how to smile from childhood."

On votes for women: "It has been said that the Argentine woman is not prepared for electoral strife. All a woman needs to be fully qualified for voting is to be able to make honest men of her sons."

Peron foreshadowed his newest educational step back in May 1951, when he said: "We will continue to proclaim this truth everywhere, principally in the schools."

"First of all, because we believe we possess an unquestionable national truth, because we are interpreted as making sure that future generations will also know the truth of our."

"Unrest among the masses is the result of social injustice. The remedy does not lie in deceiving them, but in subjecting them to truth by treating them with justice."

Anyway, it looks as though all Argentine schoolchildren should be little Peronists all right.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Raise Here Was Somewhat Shabby

By ORWALD JACOBY

"THIS hand was played last week at the home of Dr. Norman Bukantz, who was my partner," writes Robert Willman, of New York. "North was Dan Bukantz, National Folio Champion and member of the U.S. Olympic Fencing Team, while South was Attorney Irving Wadley."

"The question is: Can I sue my attorney for dealing me this hand? My double of four spades had been based, of course, upon the expectation of making two heart tricks. Even after dummy showed that horrible singleton, we still had a potential trick in every suit."

"At any rate, we had a spade, a heart and a club trick, with the possibility that declarer would guess wrong in diamonds."

"But as I gathered in the first trick and pondered my next lead, it gradually dawned on me that we had ended. A spade return was out of the question, while a heart continuation would set up declarer's queen. On his heart queen he would later (after pulling trumps) discard a club from dummy, then he would exit with a second club and force us to take the finesse for him in diamonds."

NORTH
13
♠ 109852
♥ 3
♦ A J 9 4
♣ J 9 8

EAST
4
♥ 10 8 6 5 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K 10 2

SOUTH (D)
14
♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ Q 9 4
♦ K 10 7
♣ A 5

Both sides vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠
Pass Double Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥ K

"I couldn't lead a club at the second trick, because that would enable declarer to set up dummy's jack for a third round club trick on which he could discard a diamond from his own hand."

"The only thing left was to lead diamonds in the hope that my partner held the king or at least Q-10-x. Hence I led a diamond and this gave our opponents their doubled contract with an over-trick."

"Can you imagine being end-played with 12 cards in your hand?"

"This looks like a case in which it's unwise to sue one's opponent and even more unwise to fight a duel with the other opponent. East's tale to three clubs is somewhat on the shabby side, but I would hardly advise a bridge player to quarrel with his dealer."

Q-TRICKS
Q-The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass
3 Hearts Pass 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BUT I MUST PRONOUNCE RAY LINDWALL BETTER THAN EVER

Says DENIS COMPTON

In the last four or five years many suggestions have come from Australia that Ray Lindwall had passed his peak. As a batsman I should like to support that theory—but it is not possible.

My first on-the-field meeting with the 1953 Australians left me convinced that, as an intelligent fast bowler, Ray is still in a class alone.

I cannot claim that I battled against him at Lord's long enough to speak from personal experience.

In fact, on an extraordinary feature of my second innings for MCC was that in an hour's spell while I was at the wicket they bowled only two balls to me—the last two.

From the other end, however, I saw enough of him to appreciate his worth.

All young and ambitious fast bowlers should take Ray as their model. He bowls a length, and he is so straight that the batsman is rarely able to leave alone a single ball or get a "sighter."

Of how many fast bowlers could that be said?

BUT TWO VIRTUES

These are but two of Ray's bowling virtues. Another is that he always bowls well within himself, even when releasing his fastest ball. That means he is in complete control.

He has also perfected many variations of pace without alteration in run-up and such a slight change of action at the last split-second that it is absolutely imperceptible to the batsman.

Another Lindwall move is to accelerate or decrease the speed of his run-up sufficiently for the batsman to notice the difference. My tip to those meeting him for the first time is to take no notice of such manoeuvres.

The faster run MAY precede a faster ball. Equally it may precede a normal pace ball, even a slower one.

That applies conversely to the more leisurely run. You just do not know what to expect.

Coaches often instruct young players not to play at the "bowler's arm" but to concentrate exclusively on the ball coming from it.

Unless that batting fundamental is kept in mind against Ray Lindwall, trouble must be ahead.

Briefly, Ray does not bowl a single ball without a definite purpose behind it and he is such a master of his art that he can, and does, send down exactly the ball he requires.

For instance, if he thinks he'll bowl a yorker, he will bowl a yorker, not something near a yorker.

HUTTON'S SHOULDER HURTS

London, June 6. Len Hutton, England's cricket captain, is recovering from his shoulder injury and hopes to be fit for the first Test against Australia, beginning at Nottingham on Thursday.

Hutton stated that his left shoulder, which was struck by a ball while fielding on Saturday, was still sore but a little less painful. He was able to bat for Yorkshire against Middlesex today and showed few signs of discomfort in an innings of 38.

After his innings, Hutton said: "I felt it when hitting the ball hard."

Lindsay Hassett, Australia's captain, will be fit for the Test. Following a spell of batting at the nets at Lord's today, he reported that his right arm in which he recently had an attack of tenosynovitis was very much better.

Hassett made his strokes in splendid style and hit the ball hard without any apparent discomfort. A friend, Dick Chestham, brother of the South African Test player, Jack Chestham, bowled to Hassett.

Hassett states that the Australian team would not be announced before tomorrow night and might possibly be delayed until Thursday morning.

LOCKE WITHDRAWS

London, June 9. England have been forced to make a change in the twelve players from whom the team will be selected for the first Test against Australia at Nottingham on Thursday.

Tony Lock of Surrey, bowled the opening innings of his home ground, during the match against Nottinghamshire at the Oval and has been forced to withdraw. John Wardle of Yorkshire takes his place.—Reuter.

I cannot agree that his arm is lower than it was. Before this season I did not think he bowled an inswinging intentionally, but he definitely does now.

Inswingers are not bowled with a low arm action. That's a physical impossibility.

I would not say Ray is as good as ever. He's better. Remember, too, that he has not yet bowled flat out. He did not do so in 1948 until the First Test.

100-A-SIDE

When Queen Salote of Tonga visited Lord's last month the

former Worcestershire captain, Lord Cobham, asked her whether she had watched cricket before.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "we play cricket in our country too. The only difference is that we have 100-a-side games. They last for three weeks."

And some people complain of five-day Tests! I'd be interested to know of Tonga's best bowling analysis.

Just think of the celebrations after taking 99 wickets in an innings! —(London Express Service)

The Story Of Lord's —“Home Of Cricket”

By JOHN ARLOTT

With three more Test matches to follow, the second encounter between England and Australia which takes place at Lord's cricket ground in North London during the last week of June, cannot decide the rubber—but it remains the crown of the English cricket season.

Lord's was not the first ground to house a Test match—that was Melbourne: it was not the first English ground on which England met Australia—that happened at the Oval in South London; not even the second—that was Manchester. Yet Lord's, "headquarters" of cricket, lends to its Test match a special glory not quite equalled by any other ground. This year, too, it offers a clash between two evenly matched sides, each bringing, around the known stars—Harvey, Hassett, Miller, Lindwall, Hutton, Bedser and Evans—a rare collection of the young men who should rule the game for a decade to come.

Other great grounds—like Old Trafford at Manchester, the Oval and Leeds—inherit much of their essential atmosphere from their surroundings. Lord's does not do so. Rather its high—and not particularly beautiful—wall seems to cut it off from London and the world outside. Lord's is, in fact, a kind of cricket village. Walk around the ground and you will find offices, a printing press capable of producing books as well as score-cards, a Clerk of the Works' office, a museum. It has its own workshop, tavern and bookshop. There is a self-contained air about the place, a completeness, a unique atmosphere.

MOST EXCLUSIVE

This atmosphere is produced by several factors. First of all, Lord's is a private ground, the property of the Marylebone Cricket Club, one of the most exclusive clubs in the world. Even proposed and seconded by most eminent players, it is difficult for any but the finest amateur cricketers to become members in less than 12 years. Because of the revenue from its cricket, the member's subscription is only £4 a year.

Middlesex County Club is the MCC's tenant: Oxford and Cambridge in the University Match; Eton and Harrow, Clifton and Tonbridge, Rugby and Marlborough, Cheltenham and Clarendon in their annual schools' matches; are the club's guests. The fact that the MCC virtually controls world cricket is due entirely to the fact that the rest of cricket wishes it to be so: the Club does not impose the laws of cricket, it merely suggests them.

The ground's hub, the pavilion, built sufficiently late in the 19th century to have missed the worst architectural excesses, has mellowed its red brick under a warm gentleness, worn with an air of dignity.

To be sure, Lord's capacity—30,000 people, the great proportion of them sitting on the ground around the boundary—does not compare with the major Australian Test Grounds. On the other hand, nowhere is concrete terracing made so pleasingly to the eye, or a grandstand invested with so solid and permanent an appearance.

Vast and daily labour on the entire ground—but particularly upon the pitch—contributes to the air of thoroughness about the place. Yet this has not always been so.

Lord's, often accused of opposition to change, has, in fact, changed much, but always wisely, accounting its first duty as being to all cricket. An early Lord's groundman named Slater learnt to swim in one of the two great ponds which used to form a huge twin hollows in the ground during the winters of the eighteenth century.

CRICKET LEGEND

Indeed, the whole ground echoes with cricket legend. One

member once summoned some navies to smash with their pikes a mower which was being used on the pitch—instead of the sheep which had always formerly grazed the grass.

Test history has been made there, and personal history too. Just as it is a great day for an English cricketer when he first plays in a match, however minor, at Lord's, so, for the overseas player, to play in a Lord's Test is somehow, the peak of cricketer achievement.

I have seen visiting Test players go to Martin, the Lord's groundsman, and ask him for a piece of the Lord's turf to take home and have seen him, as seriously, give it to them—and even provide a tin to contain it. Indeed, when any man has ever been to Lord's reads the reports of the scores in this second Test—which, weather granting it, should be a close fight indeed—he may see that the ground in his mind's eye, while he who has read back into cricket will see behind this summer's deeds, the corridors of cricket history.

Glamorgan Catch Up With Surrey In The County Table

London, June 9.

Glamorgan, with a 13-run victory against Derbyshire at Pontypridd, caught up with Surrey in the County Cricket Championship table today, though Surrey, the Champions, have a game in hand.

Surrey gained first innings points against Northants after declaring at 341 for 9. Northants, who had scored only 160 in their first innings, replied with 381 for 8 before time was played out.

As Hampshire lost in two days to the Australians, Gloucestershire moved up from fifth to third place, beating Kent by eight wickets at Gillingham.

Leaders are: Surrey, 53 points from seven matches; Glamorgan, 56 from eight matches; Gloucestershire, 48 from eight matches; Middlesex, 42 from eight matches; Hampshire, 40 from seven matches.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results of cricket matches which ended here today:

At Pontypridd: Glamorgan beat Derbyshire by 13 runs. Glamorgan 187 and 109, Derbyshire 214 and 129 (Shepherd four for 36, Munce three for 21).

At Kidderminster: Worcester beat Nottinghamshire by 68 runs. Worcester 207 and 231 (Dooland five for 48), Nottinghamshire 176 and 194 (Jenkins six for 40).

At Lord's: Middlesex drew with Yorkshire. Middlesex 394 and 173 for five declared (Brown 88), Yorkshire 354 (Watson 83). Yorkshire did not bat a second time.

At Gillingham: Gloucestershire beat Kent by eight wickets. Gloucestershire 505 for five declared and 49 for two, Kent 331 and 221 (Upton not out 57).

At Leicester: Sussex beat Leicestershire by eight wickets. Leicestershire 371 for eight declared and 230 for six declared (Palmer 70, Tompkin 69), Sussex 202 and 340 for two.



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FEAR Comes In With The Focals

Says DAVID LEWIN

Hollywood. I N Hollywood today they are saying an optimist is a man who comes to work in a studio in the morning and brings his lunch.

With four out of every ten people in the film business out of work it is a sad joke. There never has been a time when so many sound stages stand empty and forlorn. This week just 22 films, including six second features, are being shot.

Two years ago the number was 46. The cause of it all is the uncertainty, not only about what should be in a film, but how it should be made.

In the first week here I met half a dozen executives flipping anxiously through documents sent to them by their technical departments.

There is a new jargon growing up. To show that you are fully in the picture—but not necessarily that you know what you mean—you discuss "peripheral vision effects and space images."

One director on a set I visited had even abandoned the traditional shout of "action!" to start a scene and "cut!" to finish it. Instead, he said, "Lock the cameras" to begin and "Unlock" to end. What he meant was that the two cameras which are placed side by side when shooting a three-dimensional film should be locked and then unlocked.

Many systems

EVERY Hollywood studio at the moment has its own special new method for shooting.

There are 22 different systems which can be used. This number is gradually being sorted down to four: three of them are varying degrees of wide screen, some giving the illusion of depth, and the fourth is the now-traditional focal film which needs glasses to view it.

The studios are holding up picture production while they



Life on a 3-D set. Rita Hayworth (bottom left) and Aldo (bottom right) prepare to face two hooded cameras filming side by side. In the centre, director Curtis Bernhardt.

wait and see which system the public approves. Only one company, Columbia, which employs Rita Hayworth and, just recently, Dr. Edith Sitwell, is actually increasing the number of pictures it makes and shooting them so they can be seen on any or all of the new methods.

While the other studios wait and see they are cutting people from the payroll. This week only 257 script-writers are

working on stories out of 1,200 on the books of the Screen Writers' Guild.

They're talking SO far the unemployment has not made a great impact. Stars' salaries are still high and many of them, like Tyrone Power, James Stewart and Gregory Peck, are offered a share in the film as well. They still earn £50,000 a film. To the producer here, whether he is working or not, the most encouraging fact to come out of all the talk about new methods is that the American people after three concentrated years of television are at least talking about films again.

The television men are watching this, and are already planning the counter-attack. Colour TV should arrive in about 18 months. And a few days ago a Hollywood television station put out on a closed circuit the first experimental showing of three-dimensional television with the audience wearing glasses.

It was not very successful, and the picture was not clearly defined, but it showed what could be done. That night it was not only the chill air from the mountains or the far-off howl of a coyote up from Beverly Hills which made the cinema after dinner.

—(London Express Service)

Dazzling Royal Ascot To Be The Best Ever

A full-scale plan to make this year's Coronation Royal Ascot (June 16, 17, 18, 19) the most dazzling of all Royal Ascot race meetings has been put into operation.

The stands and miles of wooden rails are being given the most thorough painting for many years. Forty men are working in the stands. Even rooms lying back from view are being painted.

The Queen's own box in the Royal Enclosure, and the glass-fronted room behind it, is being painted in the pastel shades favoured by the Queen Mother. Elsewhere in the Royal Enclosure sea green and grey are being used, at the special wish of the Queen.

Work of redecorating the private rooms began many weeks ago. These glass-fronted rooms, where big luncheon parties are held, will be smarter.

The Golden Gates, through which the Queen, in her State landau, will head the Royal procession on its driving up the course, are now living up to their name. The ornamental spikes, scrolls and the Royal coat-of-arms have all been refurbished and gleam richly.

Hundreds of rhododendron and azalea bushes, newly planted along the New Mile and in beds near the stands are in bud. They are of special types due to flower in the week that the Royal Ascot meeting is held.

BIG TRAFFIC FLOW

The Berkshire police are completing their plans for dealing with the great flow of traffic over in the history of the meeting. Radio will be increasingly used to control the tens of thousands of vehicles which will pour into the little Berkshire town during the week.

—(London Express Service)

SHEK-O GOLF RESULTS

Recent Competitions at Shek O have resulted as follows:

May Medal.—Winner, N. P. Fox, 75-12-63; Runner Up, Brig. R. D. Bolton, 83-18-63.

May Buggy.—N. P. Fox, and J. Mould tied all square in First Place.

In Coronation competitions, played on Sunday, though the weather was anything but inviting, a fair number entered. Owing to the waterlogged condition of the lower 9 holes it was decided to play 2 rounds on the top ones.

Nevertheless the early starters had to contend with the disadvantage of becoming thoroughly wet and also finding a considerable amount of casual water on the green. The following are the results:—

Stableford.—Winner, E. B. McElin, 39 Points. Runner Up, A. G. Donn 37. Other good scores: M. Y. Fienness, 38; J. Dickson Leach, 35; N. P. Fox, 35; H. R. Cleland, 34.

Greensome (Shanghai Four-somes).—Winners, J. Dickson Leach & E. G. Harrison, 72-64. Runners up, D. McElin & E. W. B. Macgregor, 71-63. Other good scores: M. Y. Fienness & Sir John Kinloch, 70-63; P. MacCabe & P. R. E. Arnold, 62-14-69; Lt. Col. Byrnes & Lt. Col. Vaughan, 70-7-69; Mrs. Harrington & Lt. Col. Stevenson, 74-6-69.

MASONIC GOLF

There will be a Masonic Coronation Golf Match at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Course at Fanling on Sunday. Any late applicants should ring 39225 for details.

THIS MAY BE SIR GORDON'S LAST SEASON

Gordon Richards, 49-year-old Champion Jockey who received a knighthood in the Coronation Honours List will retire from the saddle at the end of this season or next year.

Richards, one of the greatest personalities in the history of the British turf, says he plans to set up as a trainer. Referring to his knighthood Richards said, "I find it difficult to express in words what I feel about this great honour. Naturally I am very proud, but my greatest delight is that the Queen has honoured the jockey profession."

Richards, who has been Champion Jockey 25 times and has now ridden 4,002 winners—a world record—said, "I have been riding 23 years and I cannot continue indefinitely. I shall have to consult owners who retain me before making my final decision."

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The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th to 20th June, 1953, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. S. HUTHART,
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Hongkong, 4th June, 1953.

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CEYLON DENIES REPORTS

Colombo, June 9.

Mr R. G. Senanayake, Ceylon's Minister of Commerce and Trade, denied today that Communist China had protested against short weight and poor quality of rubber shipped from Ceylon.

In an official statement he said "quite emphatically" that there was no disagreement whatsoever between the Chinese Communists and Ceylon on the shipment. There was complete understanding between the two sides.

Mr Senanayake was commenting on a report today in the Ceylon Daily News which said China had lodged a strong protest against short weight and poor quality of rubber shipped from Ceylon under the long-term "rubber for rice" trade agreement between the two countries. The report said China had suffered heavy losses as a result. The agreement came into effect last January.

The Minister said a factual report had been received from the Chinese Communists about the first three shipments—but "it is a report which has been supplied to us at our own request."

Discrepancies reported related to the "very first three shipments" that left Ceylon under the agreement.

This rubber had already been packed and made ready for shipment by private shippers under old private contracts.

Most discrepancies were detected by the Rubber Commissioner appointed by the Government before shipment.

Appropriate recoveries had been made from the offending shippers. The money was held by the Rubber Commissioner at the disposal of the Chinese, and the Chinese had been informed.

Of short weight Mr Senanayake said the actual shortages were about 3 per cent of the total shipped.—Reuters

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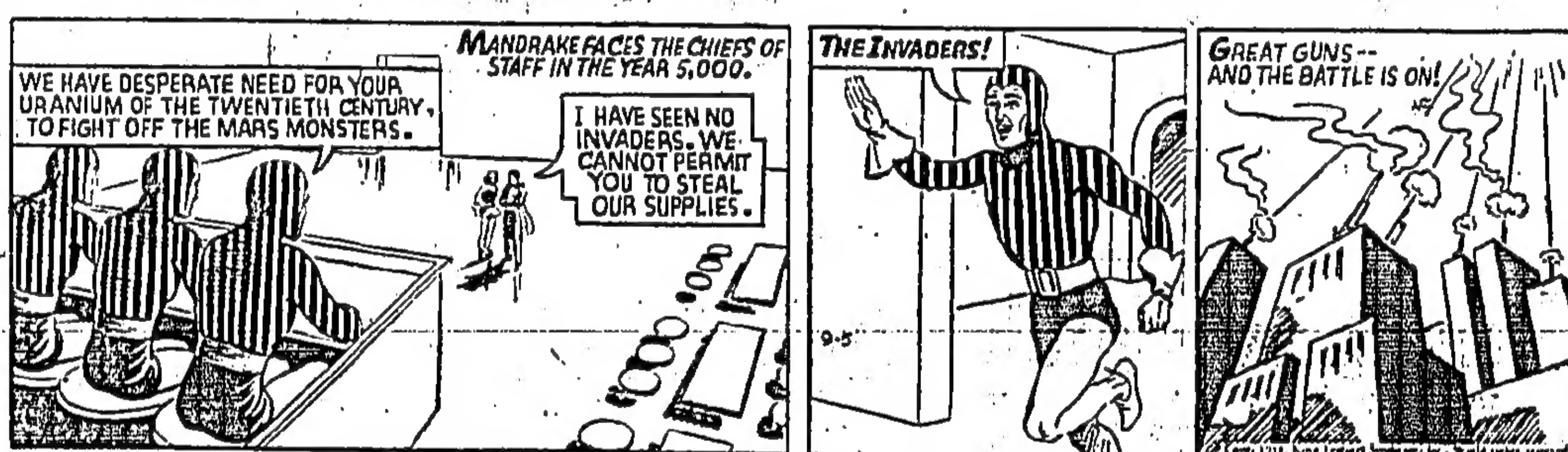
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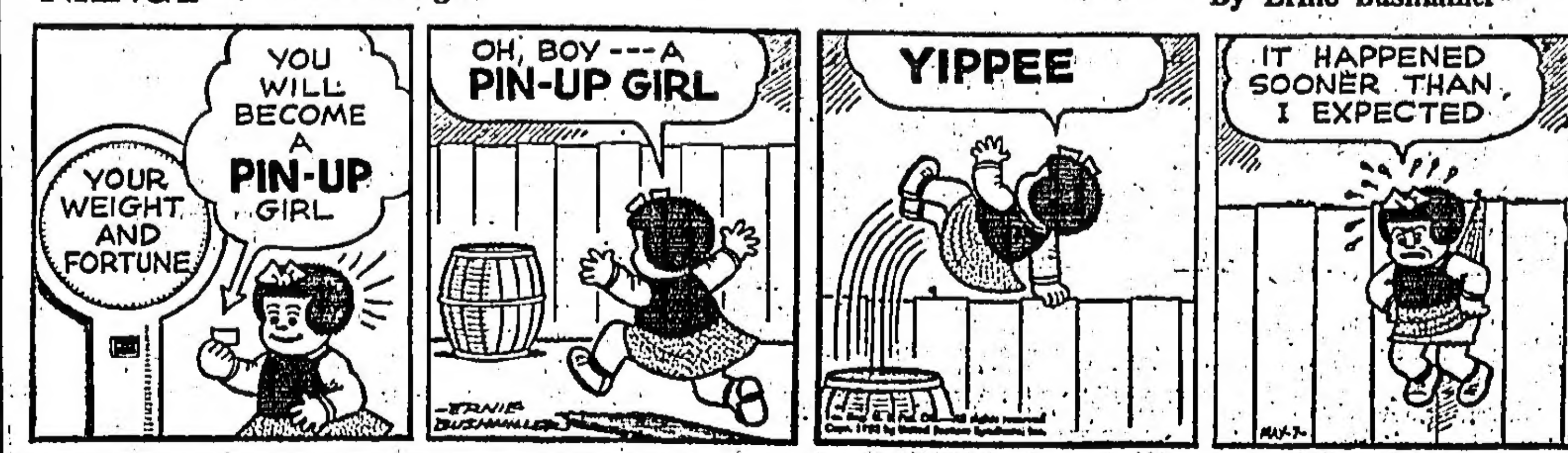
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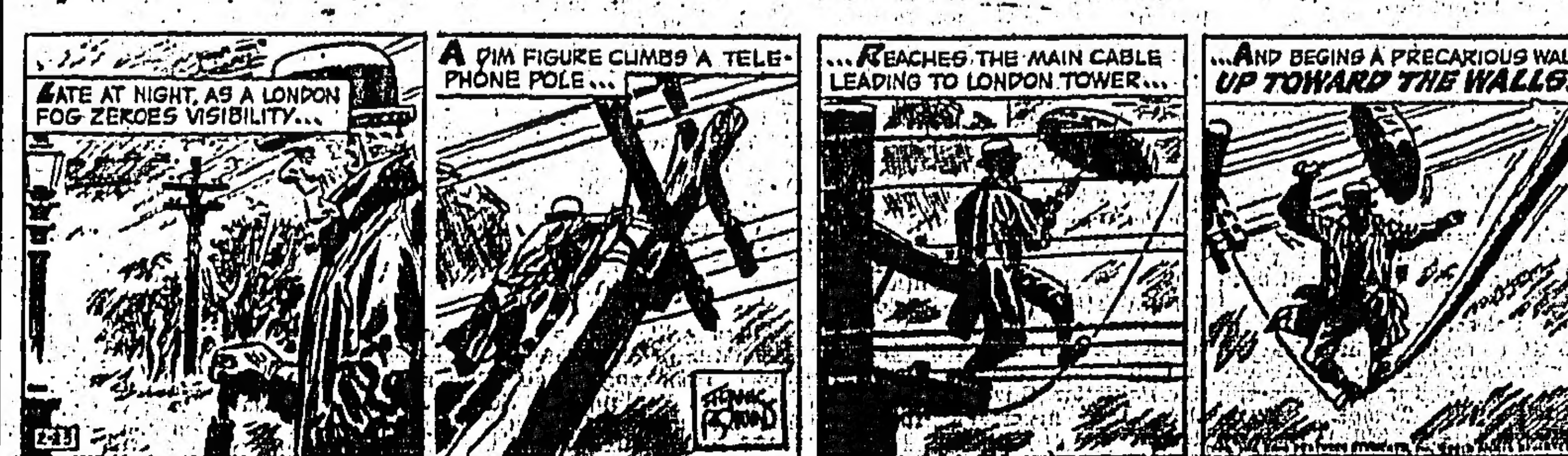
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Warning Of Hard Times For Japan

Tokyo, June 9.

Japanese banking and industrial leaders warned today that Japan must be prepared for hard times if a truce is signed in Korea.

Mr Naoto Ichimada, Governor of the Bank of Japan, told a news conference that Japan's high prices would make export difficult when the industrial nations of the free world resume peacetime production.

"Some businessmen are complacent about a truce, believing that United States military orders will still continue," he added.

"But we must proceed on the assumption that military orders will come to a complete halt."

Mr. Eisaku Sato, President of the NYK Steamship Line, told the Japanese nation to "take a leaf from England."

He urged the Government to "cut down the import of luxuries and to choose a life of austerity like the British people.—United Press.

US Submarines For Italy

Washington, June 9.

The United States Defense Department has asked Congress to authorize a five-year loan of two modern submarines in Italy.

A Defense Department letter to the Senate Armed Services Committee said, "The Italian Navy has been assigned anti-submarine missions in the plans of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces and to assist in the successful execution of these missions it is considered highly desirable to loan two submarines for that purpose."

—Reuters

San Miguel

...this situation calls for a

San Miguel

(BY SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL, REUTER'S FINANCIAL EDITOR)

Its line is that it will resume its deflationary funding programme "when market conditions permit," the recent shelving of the programme and the easier open-market policy having been merely technical smoothing operations to alleviate disorderly market conditions.

New York, June 9. Street succumbed to today with a shake-out of the total mar-
gins some \$2,500,000.-
gave rails their worst
age 1940.

15 utilities	48.44
40 bonds	93.26
—United Press.		

March	23.05	
May	23.48	bid
July	23.25	bid
Nov. - standard		
July	23.70	nominal
September	22.50	"
December	22.40	"
March	22.30	"

New York, June 9.
Cotton futures went through another slow and indecisive session. Ring speculators thought

March	33.87	33.68
May	33.86	
July	33.04	
October	33.13	

—United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Boybeans	
Spot	291 1/2 nominal
July	290 1/2 - 3/4
August	287
September	275 1/2 - 1 1/4
November	260 - 200 1/2
January	270

Tokyo, June 9.

SHARE MARKET

Unofficial exchange rates		Unit
morning at the following rates:		
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	6.032	Sh
Sterling note (per £1)	15.75	Sh
Indonesian guilders (per 100)	23.54	Sh
Siam ticals (per 100)	21.75	Sh
Singapore (Straits)	1.75	Sh
etc. (plastic) (per 100)	2.00	Sh

Business done at (buyers) 571-583
Three-months in (sellers) 571-583
Three-months in (sellers) 571-583
Business done at (sellers) 571-583
Settlement 571-583
—United Press.

Hope that present demands for further wage increases would be reconsidered in the light of the overriding duty to keep costs down to an absolute minimum was expressed by Mr J. C. Mather, chairman of Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., at the company's annual general meeting at Birkenhead, when he told stockholders that already new shipbuilding orders were scarce.

New York, June 9.
Copra was quoted today at \$200 per short ton, asked.
Cocoanut oil was quoted at 14 1/2 cents a pound, asked.—United

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New Economic Plan Approved In London Decision By Commonwealth Prime Ministers

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, June 9. The Commonwealth Prime Ministers have decided to press ahead with plans for economic development with greater vigour than ever. This is Stage One in their "interim policy" for the period while the United States is making up its mind whether to support the Commonwealth plan for convertible currencies and multilateral world trade.

This new policy was agreed upon today by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London. After their talks they said they would adhere to the long-term objectives and lines of policy laid down at their December conference. Meanwhile, they added, it was essential to take advantage of the improved outlook in the sterling area by continuing to strengthen the economy of each of the countries concerned.

Russians Building Up Fighter Squadrons

London, June 9. The Russians are supplying fighter planes to their air squadrons twice as fast as Britain is equipping hers, a Government report said today.

Soviet production is estimated at 300 planes a month.

The report, by the House of Commons Select Committee on Estimates, dealt with rearmament.

It published evidence about fighter production given to the Committee in April by Air Marshal Sir John Boothman, Controller of Air Supplies.

He was asked: "If the Russians can do it, why cannot we?"

The Air Marshal replied: "If I had a few million slave labourers I might do quite a bit."

A suggestion made in the report was that the Government Departments concerned should examine the possibility of greater co-operation between the Western Allies aircraft production.

Each country could produce greater numbers of planes for all the Allies at a reduced cost. The savings would be brought about by manufacturers being given big enough orders at a time to justify them installing new and more economical production lines.

The report also said it would cost Britain between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000 to build another Army base like the one at present maintained in Egypt.

Army stores and equipment including vehicles at present at the Canal Zone base are estimated to be worth £210,000,000.

The report said a new military base near Antwerp, Belgium, was being built under a direct agreement between the British and Belgian Governments.

Costs of maintenance and operation of the base would be wholly borne by Britain.—Reuter.

S'pore Lawyer In Trouble

Singapore, June 10. A Singapore lawyer was called upon in the High Court yesterday to show cause why he should not be dealt with under the Advocate and Solicitors Ordinance for professional misconduct.

The lawyer's name was not revealed and he was referred to in the course of proceedings as "Mr. X". Under the ordinance, a lawyer may be struck off or may be censured for professional misconduct.

Applying on behalf of the disciplinary section of the Singapore Bar Committee, Mr. W. M. Maxwell told the Court that the Disciplinary Committee, which inquired into the matter, had found that Mr. X had been grossly guilty of improper conduct as he had deliberately arranged for a witness in a motor accident case last March to be kept out of the way of the prosecution.

Mr. X claimed he had no case to answer, but the Court overruled this. The case will continue today.—United Press.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It was marvellous, but you know how those three-dimensional movies are—you don't even have enough privacy to hold hands!"

BIDAULT LIKELY TO WIN VOTE

Paris, June 10. M. Georges Bidault, Popular Republican leader and outgoing Foreign Minister, is expected to scrape through when he seeks Parliamentary confirmation today to become Prime Minister of France's 13th postwar government.

The fate of M. Bidault—fifth candidate for the Premiership in the present crisis—will largely depend on the impact of his replies to questions during the investiture debate, lobby observers said.

One of his main aspects is the growing feeling among Parliamentarians that the crisis, which has lasted for nearly three weeks, must be speedily ended in view of the Bermuda "Big Three" meeting and the country's financial difficulties.

M. Bidault is expected to get the support of his own party, of the Moderate Conservatives, and of most Radicals.

The Socialists are almost certain to withhold their support, and he will need substantial help from the Gaullists if he is to win the 314 votes required for his investiture. It is believed he will get most of the Gaullist votes if he remains non-committal about the European army treaty.

Lobby observers forecast that he would experience considerable difficulty in forming a government even if he survived the investiture vote. The Gaullists are thought to be almost certain to withhold their support. This would mean that Popular Republicans, Radicals and Moderate Conservatives would have to give up some of the portfolios they held in previous governments.—Reuter.

HMASTobruk On The Way

Singapore, June 10. Australia's fastest, most powerful, best-equipped and most comfortable warship, HMASTobruk, is on her way to serve in Korean waters.

The destroyer, which left Sydney on May 20, will be the 10th ship of the Royal Australian Navy to serve with United Nations forces in Korean waters since the outbreak of hostilities in 1950.

Tobruk is expected in Labuan, British North Borneo, today to take part in ceremonies marking the official opening of the Labuan war cemetery. British, Indian and Australian officials, including the Australian Army Minister, Mr. Josiah Francis, will attend.

Several leading officials from Singapore will also be present, including Maj.-Gen. O'Connell, the British High Commissioner in the East, and Mr. Josiah Francis, the Australian Minister of Defence.—United Press.

Fire-Fighting Team Led By Maharaja

New Delhi, June 9. The Maharaja of Patiala led a team of 400 men who fought a fierce fire which swept a forest in the Patiala and East Punjab States Union of north India this week, according to reports received here tonight.

The 40-year-old Maharaja, who was camping in the area, helped to prevent the fire from spreading further, the reports said. It broke out on Sunday night, and was brought under control this morning.

It devastated 15 square miles of valuable pinewood, and did damage estimated at £75,000. One person and several head of cattle and wild animals were burned to death.

The Maharaja, Lieutenant-General Raj Rajeshwar, was in Quetta on the day of the great earthquake in 1935, and personally helped with the rescue work.

A well known cricketer, he has captained India against the Australians and the MCC.—Reuter.

Colour Bar Vanishes

Washington, June 9. The colour bar vanished in Washington restaurants today after the United States Supreme Court's decision yesterday to uphold an 1873 law making restaurants open to all.

But with few exceptions, white and negro residents continued to eat and drink apart. Almost no negroes asked for service in restaurants where they were formerly unwelcome.

An exception was Edgar Brown, boarded negro crusader for equal rights. He made a tour of Thompson's Restaurants, the chain involved in the Supreme Court case and reported he was served courteously in everyone.

The law of 1873 required that "any well behaved and respectable person be served in any licensed restaurant or bar room in the district of Columbia. Of about 2,000 restaurants in Washington more than 1,700 have barred negro customers in the past.—Reuter.

COMMANDOS GO INTO ACTION

Saigon, June 9. French navy commandos landed yesterday at a point 125 miles north of Hue capital of Annam. They killed 182 Vietnamese rebels and took 95 prisoners, the French High Command announced today.

The landing was made at a Vietminh-held village at the mouth of the river Ton. The commandos said the raid was aimed at 248 of the Vietminh garrison of 300.—Reuter.

APPEAL SEQUEL TO CARBON BLACK COURT ACTION

An appeal against the decision of Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, in awarding judgment in the sum of \$30,755 with costs to the plaintiffs in an action for breach of contract involving a cargo of carbon black opened before the Full Court of Appeal this morning.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

By Air
Japan, 6 p.m.; B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.; B.O.A.C.

By Surface
Macao, 6 a.m., 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Aden, Middle East, Italy, France, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.; as Avia Maru.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

By Air
Formosa, 6 p.m.; via C.A.T.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. (San Francisco), 1:30 p.m.; P.A.A.
Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m.; C.P.A.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.; C.P.A./B.O.A.C.
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.; H.K.A./N.W.A.L.

By Surface
Macao, 6 a.m., 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Aden, Middle East, Italy, France, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.; as Avia Maru.

By Air
Siam, Burma, 10 a.m.; via T.A.C.
India-China, France, French North and West Africa, 11 a.m.; Air France.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 11:30 a.m.; C.P.A.L.
Formosa, 1 p.m.; C.A.T.
India-China, France, French North and West Africa, 4:30 p.m.; Air Vietnam.

By Surface
Macao, 6 a.m., 6 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Aden, Middle East, Italy, France, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.; as Avia Maru.

Thirsty Singaporeans

Singapore, June 10. Singapore's 1,250,000 population drank more whisky and stout last year, according to the annual report of the Customs and Excise Department, released today.

The report adds, however, that consumption of most other liquor dropped.

Of \$575,000,000 collected by the Singapore Customs and Excise Department last year, \$54,000,000 came from liquor and tobacco.

Tobacco was the richest source of revenue—\$33,000,000—and cigarettes provided 98 per cent of tobacco revenue. Next best source was liquor, \$22,000,000.

Increased revenue from liquor was due solely to higher duty imposed in March last year.

Consumption of brandy dropped by 5,000 gallons, samshu (local rice wine) by 2,000 gallons and beer by 149,000 gallons.

Revenue from petrol was nearly \$15,000,000 while entertainment tax totalled \$4,235,000.—United Press.

Fishermen Found Gambling

Fourteen Aberdeen fishermen were this morning fined \$30 or seven days by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Court after they were found guilty of gambling in a common gaming house yesterday.

Wong Yui, 62-year-old keeper of the gaming house at 30 Aliphuch Main, Aberdeen, was fined \$200 or six weeks on that charge and \$71 or 14 days for gambling with the fishermen.

The defendants were arrested in the gaming house yesterday while playing "flu" a card game with paper fish. The \$4.10 in the "flu" has been donated to the Poor Box.

Rhee's Threat Not Seriously Taken

London, June 9. British political and diplomatic opinion does not take very seriously the "go it alone" threat of President Syngman Rhee of South Korea and his government.

Keynote of current British thinking was bound in Parliament today by the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill. He declared that the "very great power and clear decisive policy" of the United States would prevent South Korean obstruction of an armistice agreement.

If both the United States and Britain recognise that a nation cannot stand without allies in the world today, then a deliberate drive by South Korea to sabotage a hardwon armistice could lead only to receding sultriness. It is argued in London.—Reuter.

The disposition of political thinking here, as indicated by Sir Winston Churchill in Parliament today, is to believe that the great influence which the United States is able to exercise in Seoul will prevent the problem from becoming extreme.

THE EFFECT

If President Syngman Rhee pursues his present line of policy to its logical conclusion, his forces, recently expanded with United States aid, may infringe an armistice agreement.

But, in so doing, his Government would forfeit the sympathy and support of the world.

They would also forfeit all possibility of influencing the course of the subsequent political settlement to be decided in a political conference of both sides called within 90 days of an armistice becoming effective.

Moreover, it is thought here, nothing could do more than a desperate and hopeless military adventure to undermine President Rhee's political position with his own people and to strengthen the cause of his enemies.

Consequently opinion here remains hopeful that wise counsels will prevail and that active South Korean co-operation, underwritten by an American defence guarantee as proposed by President Eisenhower, will be secured during the truce period.—Reuter.

Overloading Offences On Increase

Asking that a serious view be taken of a case where a lorry-driver had been apprehended while driving an overloaded vehicle through the centre of Hongkong, a Police Inspector today told Mr. Hin-shing Lo that such cases were on the increase in the Colony because drivers knew that few policemen had the knowledge and authority to stop them when vehicles were overloaded.

Public safety was endangered, he said, by drivers who loaded lorries with more than the 148 cwt. stipulated by the Commissioner of Police. Many people had suffered injuries when goods fell from these lorries.

Wong Chik-sang, 29, of 131 Connaught Road, West, was fined \$150 or six weeks by Mr. Hin-shing Lo. He had been apprehended by police while driving his lorry along Queen's Road East yesterday, and when weighed at the vehicular ferry the lorry was found to be carrying 20 cwt. 2 qrs in excess of the proper load. The load comprised sacks of charcoal which were stacked in such a manner that they could easily have fallen from the side of the vehicle.

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SHIPS DRESSED

In honour of the Birthday of the Duke of Edinburgh, all ships of the Royal Navy and the American Navy in port were dressed all over.

This morning a 31-gun salute was fired by HMS Tiger and from Signal Hill to celebrate the occasion.

What's Her Line? Solution PRIVATE SECRETARY